

## RESIGNATION ROW GOES TO FUNSTON

O'Ryan Sends Johnston's Letter Quitting Twelfth To Department Commander for Action

Reported Colonel's 40 Subordinate Officers Will Send Their Resignations in Over His Head

While Major General O'Ryan was making his decision to send the resignation of Col. Gordon Johnston, of the Twelfth New York Infantry, to Major General Funston, commanding the Southern Department, the officers of the regiment were taking steps to induce their retiring commander to approve their resignations and to send them through the military channels to divisional headquarters, says a special dispatch to the New York Times from Austin, Texas, December 2. Although Colonel Johnston still asserts he will take no action upon the resignation of his officers, it is reported that the letters of the forty commissioned men of the unit will be sent to Brig. Gen. James W. Lester tomorrow without the colonel's approval.

With Colonel Johnston's resignation General O'Ryan sent a memorandum of the circumstances of the case and some comment on the affair. The documents were sent by mail today. What action the department commander will take is only conjecture. It is pointed out that he may forward the papers to the war department without making public comment.

Although the attitude at divisional headquarters and among most of the officers of all regiments is to regard the action of the Twelfth as petulant, there is no change in the determination of the forty officers to force their resignations and to "follow the colonel," as the militia have joined in disapproval of the action of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood's former aid. Most of these officers do not fall, however, to praise Colonel Johnston for his work in improving the standard of his regiment, making the organization one of the best infantry commands in the division.

It is asserted among officers of the regiment that the incident that has caused the present stir is the culmination of several that showed friction between the regimental and divisional staffs and only one circumstance of the antagonistic attitude of the commanding general. Colonel Johnston's action in exerting efforts at the headquarters of the southern department to obtain clothing and equipment for his regiment when the regular military channels failed to work speedily and friction in the divisional camp here over the raising of the men in the regular army ranks are cited as proof of the unfavorable attitude of the commanding general.

Then there is the belief that General O'Ryan holds no high opinion of the military ability of the officers of the regiment, because, they say, in praising the regiment he spoke of the at condition of the enlisted men but so neglected to mention the officers that they were led to believe that the general meant to discharge them.

Colonel Johnston has not made any extensive comment upon the affair. He expresses only his determination to resign and to prevent his officers from following him. Although the men of the regiment support him enthusiastically the attitude of the colonel is that his men should refrain from any action that would be prejudicial to the discipline of the unit. His officers are co-operating in efforts to convey to the enlisted men the impression that their duty is to remain silent and inactive in the affair. There is much resentment among the twelve hundred men toward Texas newspapers that designated the organization as the "Bowery regiment." It is pointed out that most of the men come from upstate districts of New York.

## TEACHING WIRELESS BY WIRELESS ITSELF

IOWA CITY, Iowa, December 2.—Teaching wireless by wireless is the latest innovation of the University of Iowa. In order that a student, miles away, may "attend" his daily lecture on some wireless subject all he has to do is sit at his receiving instrument and "listen in" as it comes to him from somewhere out of space.

The lectures are to be sent daily at stated hours from the radio station at the university. They will be of about three hundred words each on some wireless subject and are designed to give amateurs a practical working knowledge.

It will be necessary, of course, that the prospective student have a set of sufficient strength to communicate with the university station and he also must have a knowledge of the code. Other wise the sounds reaching him would have little meaning for him.

The lessons will be sent each day at eight-fifteen in the morning. The course will consist of fifty to seventy-five lessons, continuing throughout the winter. No charge will be made for the course; there will be no admittance fees nor any of the costs usually incidental to attending school.

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## GUARD EQUIPMENT COMING HERE FAST

Two More Months Should See Militia of Islands Fully Outfitted

Two months more, in all probability, will see all national guard units in the islands completely outfitted with the equipment and supplies, and already a great deal of the lack felt so keenly has been filled.

This welcome news was confirmed at guard headquarters last night. It is stated that for the past six weeks guard equipment has been arriving in ever-increasing quantities. The first line, last Wednesday, in particular, brought in large amounts, including thirty escort wagons.

The war department is forwarding the supplies to definite units so that the only duty of the guard administration is to deliver the equipment as marked. In other words, the responsibility for the distribution of it is out of local hands, as it is already assigned.

Practically all of the signal corps and engineer corps equipment has arrived, it is announced. Ever since they were organized, the first field company, signal corps and the first separate company of engineers of the local guard have been waiting anxiously for their special equipment, that they might get to work at actual practice.

The engineers attended the last annual encampment and got in some excellent training, but the signal corps was barred from it by lack of equipment. It is now at hand in large part, however, and the company was practicing yesterday morning in the Capitol grounds.

The equipment for the two coast artillery companies of the guard has also arrived.

The rapid advent of the new equipment has taken a great load off the shoulders of the higher command of the guard, which has been moving heaven and earth to keep the outside units together in the face of what seemed to their inactivity in supplying their needs. This impression has been dispelled and new vigor is being injected into the work of making soldiers out of citizens.

## TANKERS CROWDED HARBOR LAST WEEK

One of the features of the shipping for the week just ended in Honolulu was the numerous vessels of the tanker fleet which entered and cleared. The last of them, the ship Falls of Clyde, sailed at two o'clock yesterday afternoon for San Francisco.

Four in all were in port, including, in addition to the Falls of Clyde, the ship Atlas and the two steamers Richmond and Frank A. Buck. A total of close to one hundred and forty thousand barrels of fuel oil, in addition to many tons of gasoline and distillate and considerable package freight, was discharged for the Associated and Standard Oil companies by the tanker fleet.

All the ships for bunker coal due last week, except the Kongoson Maru, arrived practically on time.

A small whale, about twenty feet long, got into the shallow water over the reef near Harold Rice's place east of Kahului, last week, and was killed by Japanese fishermen. The carcass was cut up and the oil extracted from it.

A pension of forty dollars per month was granted to Mrs. Emma Silva, widow of the late E. J. Silva, for many years deputy sheriff at Hana, by a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors last Friday. The pension is to be paid until further order of the board.

E. O. Moffat, a prominent business man of Kansas City, who with his wife paid a visit to Maui last week, has given an enthusiastic description of his ascent of Haleakala to The Advertiser. Mr. and Mrs. Moffat were accompanied on their mountain trip by D. Lufkin, Miss June Mitchell, and Miss Stanley.

Antonio Borba, Sr. the well known Kahului merchant, was on November 29, married to Mrs. J. Leal, widow of John Leal and mother of Joseph Leal, owner manager of the Maui Theater, former manager of the Maui Theater, and was attended by only a few witnesses.

The new Community House in Kahului will be formally opened on Thursday evening of holiday week December twenty-eighth with a reception given by the local people of Kahului and Punahoa to the Maui public. Good music is being provided and nothing will be left undone in the effort to give the people of Maui a good time on that evening. The evening's festivities will be under the auspices of the ladies' society.

The small son of J. H. Nelson, of the Maui Soda Works, stepped on a piece of glass on Wednesday, which inflicted a severe cut. The wound was dressed by Doctor Omer.

A. C. Ratray, cashier of the Kahului Railroad Company, who has been on the mainland for a several weeks, is expected home by the next steamer, due in Honolulu on December 26. Mrs. Ratray, who has been visiting relatives in Iowa, will probably return home until spring.

A contract for making a bill across the Kula-Kula flats, for the relocated Kahuna road, was let by the board of supervisors last week to J. C. Foss, Jr. at his bid of \$3,912 time eighty days. The only other tender was that of the Foss Howell Engineering Company, for \$4,650, time ninety days.

## MANY BUNKERERS HEADED THIS WAY

Port Will Be Busy Next Month Supplying Coal To Passing Ships

The busiest period in the port's history so far as ships to be supplied with bunker coal is concerned, will come next month. This seems to be a certainty from cable advices to the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company which has listed twenty-two vessels here between the present time and the end of January. With the exception of three or so nearly all will come in January.

These figures do not include the vessel that occasionally slips in unannounced, seeking coal to continue them on their voyage.

One of these twenty-two is due today, the Kongoson Maru from the native ports of South America. The last three vessels due for bunkers have come in not later than twelve hours from the time they were listed, but there is no guarantee, of course, that the Kongoson will stick to this record and be in today.

So far as known the next vessel for bunkers after the Kongoson will be the Forster due here about the twenty-sixth.

It is a noticeable fact that the greater part of the vessels are of the allied countries. There are, also, no American ships to bunker, and the vessels of the Central Powers are tied up in neutral ports.

Almost every other ship is a Japanese vessel carrying nitrates to Russian ports to be used in the manufacture of ammunition, a trade vital to the success of the Russian arms. The usual military supplies, and equipment from shoes to overcoats are constantly en route, so much so that Honolulu is almost a coaling station for the Entente.

## MODERN THEATER ON FORT STREET

Work On Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Auditorium Will Begin In January

Completing quietly, plans for a new large theater in Honolulu, W. A. Stone, of the Reliable Film Company, 401 Kamehameha Building yesterday announced that construction of a \$200,000 auditorium will commence in January. The site was not announced. It is stated, however, to be the Wolters site facing Fort Street a few doors above Hotel on the Waikiki side of the street.

Announcement of a new theatrical site from this quarter comes as a surprise as the only self-announced promoters of such a scheme have been other parties. Now, however, it is stated that the plans are completed, the necessary financial guarantees secured, and work is ready to start at a definite time.

Mr. Stone came to Honolulu in October to look after the interests of the Reliable exchange and at the same time to size up the situation regarding the need of a new amusement house. He satisfied himself on the latter point, he states, soon after his arrival and began work on the actual securing of a site. This he has done. He says that he has a twenty-year lease on the ground he selected.

The building will have stores and offices in addition to the auditorium which will hold up to eighteen hundred people. It is planned by those backing the venture to give moving pictures and vaudeville, changing the latter bill twice weekly, but there is no intention as present of bringing a stock company down.

A women's rest room and a men's smoking room are two features which have been incorporated into the plans.

## BULLETS TO BE MADE FROM AMERICA'S CUP YACHT

The Priscilla, built to defend the America's cup in 1885, was an iron centerboard sloop, which was many exciting races conducted under the auspices of the New York Yacht Club. It is being broken up by a Philadelphia dealer in old iron, and the leaden keel will be utilized in the manufacture of bullets for rapid fire guns, rifles, and revolvers. The hull of the old racer will be converted into a fishing schooner.

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## JAPANESE LIQUOR DEALERS WARNED

Local Daily Paper Foretells Coming of Prohibition To the Territory

The editor of the Nippon Jiji, one of the leaders among the Japanese papers of the Territory, has issued a warning to the Japanese liquor dealers of Hawaii to "stand firm under" as soon as possible, for "prohibition is surely coming in the near future."

The writer gives the "dry" forces four or five years in which to overcome the opposition of the "wets" in Hawaii.

"In the past," he says, "the 'dry' movement has been confined largely to the missionaries and reformers of the Territory. They have done the pioneer work, and now the business and practical men of the islands are beginning to see for themselves that prohibition is 'good business' and profitable not alone to themselves, but to the men who work for them, and for the wives and families of these men."

"This is true not alone of the islands, but of the entire United States as well. The movement is spreading like wildfire, and it needs not a seer's foresight to foretell what is coming to the country."

"This paper therefore warns the brewers and those who are interested in the manufacture of sake to stand firm under as speedily as possible. This does not mean that this paper believes that the bill providing for prohibition in the Territory, now before congress, will be passed at this session but it does mean that we are convinced that within a few years—not more than four or five."

"The example set to the community by the retirement of Hachfeld & Company and Schaffer & Company from that section of their business is a good one for the Japanese to follow."

## PINE PACKERS PLAN TO INCREASE CAPITAL

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company has been called for next Wednesday, December 20, to vote on the proposition of increasing the capital stock of the corporation from seven hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars by the issuance of a stock dividend of fifteen thousand shares. This increase has been recommended by the directors. If it is adopted, it is the intention of the directors to declare a monthly dividend of thirty cents a share on the increased capitalization.

## E. H. PIEPER

Eliot H. Pieper, for twenty-eight years a prominent resident of Central Maui, died very suddenly at nine o'clock on last Sunday night at his home in Paia, says Friday's Maui News. He had been unwell for several days but his condition was not believed to be at all serious. Growing tired of lying in bed, he had arisen and was in the act of dressing when he died.

The funeral took place from the family residence on Monday afternoon, interment being in the Wailuku cemetery. It was conducted under the auspices of Aloha Lodge No. 3, K. of P., of which the deceased was a member for many years. The pallbearers were—J. T. Fenton, D. H. Case, L. M. Baldwin, W. A. McKay, R. A. Wadsworth and E. B. Carley.

Mr. Pieper was a native of Eldersburg, Germany, where he was born sixty-one years ago. He came to America when a young man, and in 1888 he came to the islands as a carpenter on the old Kalaupuna plantation in upper Paia, then in operation, and under the management of von Greymeyer. Several years later he moved to Paia and opened a general store which he operated for ten years, when he sold it and went into the hotel business, which he managed until the time of his death.

The deceased was married in 1890 to Mrs. Inez Vincent, who survives him. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Stange, of Honolulu. Three step-children are also living—Enos Vincent, of Wailuku; Joseph Vincent, of Kula; and Mrs. W. A. Clark of Makawala. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Herman G. Suhr, is a resident of Hooper, Nebraska.

Duke, Lady Langer, Harold Kruger, George Cunha, John Kelli, Lane and other swimmers will soon start training for the Mid-Pacific Carnival races.

## CAVALRY TO PLAY LITTLE BROWN BROTHERS AT POST

Ball players of C Troop, Fourth Cavalry, will meet the Filipino "house boys" this afternoon on the upper Schofield post diamond. C Troop who will do the pitching for the Filipinos is said to be a slab artist of ability.

## FOOTBALL FANS DONATE \$8429 TO RED CROSS

NEW YORK, December 1.—It was announced here that the amount collected for the Red Cross during the Yale-Harvard football game Saturday amounted to \$8429.81, the largest collection yet made in the bowl.

**LOOMIS TO CONTINUE**

CHICAGO, December 1.—Joe Loomis, star hurdler, sprinter and high jumper who performs under the colors of the Chicago A. C. today denied that he would retire from the Chicago Club and join the New York Irish-Americans. Loomis recently returned from Sweden, where he met with much success.

## SPORTS

"STUBBY" KRUGER BREAKS TANK RECORD FOR 100 YARD BACKSTROKE LAST NIGHT

SWIMS CENTURY IN GOOD TIME AND BETTERS HIS TIME FOR OPEN WATER—BIG INTERCLUB MEET AT "Y" PROVES A SUCCESS

(From Sunday Advertiser.)

Swimming in his oldtime form, Harold Kruger last night, in the Y. M. C. A. interclub swimming meet, broke the one-hundred yard backstroke record for the "Y" tank and also bettered his open-water record, made last September in the naval slip. Kruger's time for the century backstroke last night was 1:24.5. The former tank record at the "Y" was 1:32.5, while his American record for the distance is 1:24.5.

One of the most exciting events of the evening was the senior 100-yard relay. The swimmer in each relay of each of the three teams was even at the last forty yards. Carter got away ahead of Kruger and held the lead until the finish, winning the relay for his senior club.

In the senior sixty yard swim Kruger and little trouble in winning. The pingpong race for the boys proved to be a novelty. Each swimmer was provided with a pingpong ball which he blew ahead of him as it floated on the water. Dutort was the best swimmer.

Hjorth was given a hard go by Pin in the fifty yard swim for boys, but won out with a sprint at the finish. Pratt was the best under water swimmer and won the plunge with a distance of fifty feet, seven inches. The Nationals won the sixty-yard relay race for boys, after an exciting race. The winning team was composed of Pin En, Leong, Chin and Minnie. In the one-hundred yard swim or boys Jacob Aikona and Minnieville outdistered over most of the distance, he former winning by a scant yard.

"Stubby" Kruger entered the one-hundred yard backstroke also, and took first place, with Carter a very close second. Jack Hjorth gave an excellent exhibition of fancy diving as a conclusion to the program.

The swimming meet was in charge of T. A. Rousseau and Harry Decker. Rousseau deserves a great deal of credit for the success of the meet. The winners, with the names of their clubs and the total number of points made by each club, follow:

Fifty-yard Swim for Boys—Jack Hjorth, Dodgers, won; Pin En, Pirates, second; Leong Chung, Pirates, third. Time, 1:25.15.

Sixty-yard Swim for Seniors—Harold Kruger, A. A. A., won; Hawkins, H. A. C., second; H. Brundage, Seniors, third. Time, 1:24.5.

Pingpong Race for Boys—Dutort, Red Sox, won; Isen, Cubs, second; Kaneput, Athletics, third.

Backstroke, One Hundred Yards, Interclub—Kruger, A. A. A., won; Carter, Seniors, second; Vasey, Frank, A. A. A., third. Time, 1:24.5, a new tank record.

Plunge for Distance, Interclub—D. Pratt, H. A. C., won; Brundage, second; W. A. Anderson, Seniors, third. Distance, 50 feet, 7 inches.

One-hundred yard Interclub—Kruger, A. A. A., won; Carter, Seniors, second; Higgins, H. A. C., third. Time, 1:30.5.

Eighty-yard Relay, Boys—Nationals, won; Americans, second. Time, 4:33.5.

100-yard Senior Relay—Seniors, won; A. A. A., second; H. A. C., third. Time, 1:28.5.

Total points won by each club: Interclub—A. A. A., 23; Seniors, 22; H. A. C., 16.

Boys—National league, composed of Dodgers, Pirates and Cubs, 34; American league, composed of Red Sox and Athletics, 15.

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## REDS WILL BE READY FOR STOCKTON FIVE

With the holiday basketball series with the Stockton High School but a few days off, the Reds are putting on the finishing touches to their team work. This is undoubtedly the strongest five in Honolulu, and will be able to give the quintet which arrives from the Coast on the Great Northern a hard fight for first honors.

J. W. McCullis, J. A. Bush and R. Noyes will be the forwards for the Reds. M. Johnson, who towers over six feet and who is a former Purdue University player, will be seen at center. Don Ladd and Williams are scheduled for the guard positions. Ross Page, W. R. Harrison and Kenneth Cameron, complete the squad.

Series games will be held this week with various teams of the intermediate league to round the Reds into shape for the first contest on Friday night. J. A. Bush is captain of the team and Ross Page manager.

Gibbons planned to go to Australia, but that was before Mr. Lee Darcy eloped from his home to Chile.

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